GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:603
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
EXODUS OF EMPLOYEES FROM RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of employees in the Railways have resigned or are in the process of resigning their jobs and are joining the private sector as reported in "Amar Ujala" dated April 24, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of employees who have resigned their jobs during the last year; and

(d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Railways to check the exodus of employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 603 BY SHRIMATI KARUNA SHUKLA AND DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.05.2007 REGARDING EXODUS OF EMPLOYEES FROM RAILWAYS

(a) & (b): There are a few instances of Railway employees who have resigned from Railway service for personal reasons. As per records available nine railway employees have resigned to join private sector companies during 2006.

(c) About 422 railway employees have resigned during 2006 on various grounds such as personal, medical, to join other Central/State/Public Sector Undertakings etc.

(d) Employees have the option to resign within the Service Rules by giving a notice to the effect. Considering the total strength of nearly 14 lakh employees on Indian Railway, the number resigning is minuscule and no special preventive measures are contemplated as at present.